

Action Plan – Thomas Spence - HMP Wakefield NC 01/02/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital fully understand the legal position and that risk assessments show clear justification for the use of restraints.	Accepted	<p>Use of the algorithm previously introduced by the healthcare providers (Care UK) will be re-introduced on July 1st 2018, with copies of this routinely attached by the individual initiating the Risk Assessments and Emergency Prisoner Escort Record forms (PER), in Security or Healthcare. This algorithm allows healthcare staff to better evidence their recommendations around the appropriate level of restraints, in relation to an individuals' immediate medical condition.</p> <p>The Head of Safer Prisons will deliver a verbal briefing by the end of June 2018, to medical staff, Senior Management Team members and Custodial Managers, responsible for completing escort risk assessments and Emergency PER Forms, to clarify their responsibilities as set out in the Graham Judgement.</p>	<p>July 2018 Head of Safer Prisons</p> <p>June 2018 Head of Safer Prisons</p>